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தூத்துக்குடி போயிருந்தேன். அப்போது பார்த்ததில் கோதுமை சமைப்பது அல்வா மாதிரி இருந்தது. குழந்தைகளுக்கு அதைக் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அது மிக நன்றாக இருக்கிறது.

Union Duties

* 82 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the percentage of the net proceeds of the Union Duties which the State has been getting;

(*b*) the percentage of the new proceeds of the Union Duties which the State will get as a result of the recommendation of the Third Finance Commission; and

(*c*) the total amount of the Union Duties the State expects to get annually as a result of the recommendation of the Third Finance Commission?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The percentage of the Union Duties which the State has been getting is as follows :—

Union Duties—	PER CENT
Income-tax	8·40
Union Duties of Excise	7·56
Additional Excise Duties	7·74
Estate Duty	8·40

(*b*) The percentage of the Union Duties which the State will be getting according to the recommendations of the Third Finance Commission will be as follows :—

Union Duties—	PER CENT
Income-tax	8·13
Union Duties of Excise	6·08
Additional Excise Duties	9·00
Estate Duty	7·80

(*c*) As a result of the recommendation of the Finance Commission, this State is expected to get a total amount of about Rs. 1,560 lakhs as share of Union Duties during 1962-63. This may increase from year to year in accordance with the growth of taxes.

A statement [a] generally explaining the recommendations of the Finance Commission is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether the Government have made any representation as regards the lowering of the allotment by way of percentage? Originally it was 8·40; now it is 8·13. Under Union excise duty, originally it was 7·56; now it is 6.68. Additional excise duty has risen from 7.74 to 9

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 252-254.

Under Estate Duty originally it was 8·40; now it has gone down to 7.80. May I know whether the Government have made representation that the original percentage should be retained?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Government made certain representations before the Finance Commission made their recommendations. About this income-tax, there is also the other question. The basis for allocation was 90 per cent weightage for population and 10 per cent for collection. The Third Finance Commission have altered this basis and given 80 per cent weightage for population and 20 per cent for collection. On that basis, the share of the Madras State has been reduced from 8·40 to 8·13. The adoption of this revised ratio has really proved advantageous to us because greater weightage to collection is the factor in favour of the Madras State.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : I do agree that we are getting more. But if we had insisted upon the original rate being continued, could not this Government get more?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of our insisting on the Finance Commission to do certain things. We expressed our views, we made certain representations, then the Finance Commission decided finally, and we accept the recommendations.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : On what basis is the share of the tax on railway fares given? I do not find anything in the printed statement given to us.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Perhaps, that was not covered by the Finance Commission's recommendations.

SRI L. S. KARAYALAR : Sir, in view of the fact that this State has been doing very well as regards family planning as especially in the City of Madras the population has been reduced very much and in view of the fact that Bengal is doing very well on the other side, especially anti-family planning—there has been a great increase of population there—is not the new formula deleterious to the State and will not the Government insist upon a better formula being followed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not know whether the population of the City has been considerably reduced as pointed out by the hon. Member. Perhaps, what the hon. Member says is an argument against family planning.

National Integration Conference

* 83 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received copies of the resolutions passed by the National Integration Conference held at New Delhi; and